

BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 111 (CI-111)

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 111

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

The proposed amendment to Article II, Section 14, of the Montana Constitution establishes that “adults have the right to responsibly purchase, consume, produce, and possess marijuana, subject to reasonable limitations, regulations and taxation. Except for actions that endanger minors or public safety, no criminal offense or penalty of this state shall apply to such activities. Federal criminal laws regarding marijuana will not be changed by the passage of this initiative. This initiative, if passed by the electorate, will become effective on July 1, 2015.

☐ YES on Constitutional Initiative CI-111

☐ NO on Constitutional Initiative CI-111

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 111 (CI-111)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Article II, Section 14 of the Montana Constitution is amended to read:

“Section 14. Adult rights. A person 18 years of age or older is an adult for all purposes, except that the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the legal age for purchasing, consuming, or possessing alcoholic beverages; and marijuana. Adults have the right to responsibly purchase, consume, produce, and possess marijuana, subject to reasonable limitations, regulations, and taxation. Except for actions that endanger minors or public safety, no criminal offense or penalty of the state shall apply to such activities.”

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. {standard}** [This act] shall be effective July 1, 2015.